

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 072556
ORIGIN EUR-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-14 INR-05 H-01 PRS-01 SP-02 L-01
DHA-02 INRE-00 /035 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/EE:IMSILINS:SAM
APPROVED BY EUR:JAARMITAGE
D/HA:KHILL (DRAFT)
EUR/EE:CWSCHMIDT
H:RPUGH (INFO)
-----020725Z 027421 /22 10
O 020704Z APR 77 ZFF4
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 072556

STADIS////////////////////////////////////
LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, PINT, CSCE, RO

SUBJECT: PAUL GOMA

REF: BUCHAREST 2205

1. ROBERTA COHEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING REPRESENTATIONS TO GOR ON BEHALF OF PAUL GOMA. LEAGUE'S CONCERN ABOUT GOMA'S WELFARE HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY PRESS REPORTS THAT HE WAS RECENTLY BEATEN UP. DESK OFFICER INFORMED MS. COHEN OF SUBSTANCE REFTEL, BUT SHE REITERATED REQUEST THAT WE STUDY POSSIBILITY OF APPROACHING GOR BECAUSE GOMA, IN MARCH 31 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION INITIATED BY LEAGUE, HAD EXPRES-
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 072556

SED APPREHENSION ABOUT HIS SAFETY. SHE ALSO SAID USG REPRESENTATION SEEMED APPROPRIATE BECAUSE ACCORDING TO NYT ARTICLE ON PUNGAN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, PUNGAN DENIED GOMA HAD BEEN ARRESTED. FYI: TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, PUNGAN-CARTER DISCUSSION OF ROMANIAN TREATMENT OF DISSIDENTS WAS QUITE GENERAL AND DID NOT FOCUS SPECIFICALLY ON GOMA. END FYI.

2. MS. COHEN WAS ADVISED THAT WE WOULD CERTAINLY STUDY UTILITY OF USG REPRESENTATION, BUT LEAGUE, AFTER VERIFYING

FACTS OF CASE, MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN TO GOR SINCE SUCH REPRESENTATION FROM INTERNATIONAL GROUP AFFILIATED WITH UNITED NATIONS (LEAGUE HAS CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH UN) MIGHT ACTUALLY BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN BILATERAL REPRESENTATION FROM USG.

3. DOES EMBASSY THINK THAT FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS ON OUR CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AND/OR ON GOMA'S SITUATION WOULD BE WARRANTED AND EFFECTIVE AT THIS TIME? ANY NEW INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON GOMA'S CURRENT STATUS AND WELFARE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. WE UNDERSTAND PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, JEROME SHESTACK, IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY TUESDAY, APRIL 5, BEFORE FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, CHAIRED BY CLARENCE LONG (DEMOCRATIC MARYLAND). THIS SUBCOMMITTEE HANDLES APPROPRIATIONS FOR BOTH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. SUBJECT HEARINGS ARE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. SUBJECT HEARINGS ARE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND DEPARTMENT'S COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS (PATRICIA DERIAN) ARE ALSO SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 072556

5. HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO HOLD MARK-UP HEARINGS ON ROMANIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF BILL ON MONDAY, APRIL 5, WITH DEPARTMENT TO GIVE TESTIMONY. SOME QUESTIONS ON GOMA AND DISSIDENTS EXPECTED IN VIEW OF BILL'S REFERENCE TO HUMAN RIGHTS.
CHRISTOPHER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 072556
ORIGIN EUR-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /009 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:EUR/EE:IMSILINS:SAM

APPROVED BY:EUR/EE:CWSCHMIDT

-----080227Z 113916 /61

P 080021Z APR 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMCONSUL MUNICH PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 072556

STADIS////////////////

LIMDIS

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 72556 ACTION BUCHAREST

DATED APR 2:

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 072556

STADIS

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, PINT, CSCE, RO

SUBJECT: PAUL GOMA

REF: BUCHAREST 2205

1. ROBERTA COHEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING REPRESENTATIONS TO GOR ON BEHALF OF PAUL GOMA. LEAGUE'S CONCERN ABOUT GOMA'S WELFARE HAS CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 072556

BEEN HEIGHTENED BY PRESS REPORTS THAT HE WAS RECENTLY BEATEN UP. DESK OFFICER INFORMED MS. COHEN OF SUBSTANCE REFTTEL, BUT SHE REITERATED REQUEST THAT WE STUDY POSSIBILITY OF APPROACHING GOR BECAUSE GOMA, IN MARCH 31 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION INITIATED BY LEAGUE, HAD EXPRESSED APPREHENSION ABOUT HIS SAFETY. SHE ALSO SAID USG REPRESENTATION SEEMED APPROPRIATE BECAUSE ACCORDING TO NYT ARTICLE ON PUNGAN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, PUNGAN DENIED GOMA HAD BEEN ARRESTED. FYI: TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, PUNGAN-CARTER DISCUSSION OF ROMANIAN TREATMENT OF DISSIDENTS WAS QUITE GENERAL AND DID NOT FOCUS SPECIFICALLY ON GOMA. END FYI.

2. MS. COHEN WAS ADVISED THAT WE WOULD CERTAINLY STUDY UTILITY OF USG REPRESENTATION, BUT LEAGUE, AFTER VERIFYING

FACTS OF CASE, MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN TO GOR SINCE SUCH REPRESENTATION FROM INTERNATIONAL GROUP AFFILIATED WITH UNITED NATIONS (LEAGUE HAS CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH UN) MIGHT ACTUALLY BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN BILATERAL REPRESENTATION FROM USG.

3. DOES EMBASSY THINK THAT FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS ON OUR CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AND/OR ON GOMA'S SITUATION WOULD BE WARRANTED AND EFFECTIVE AT THIS TIME? ANY NEW INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON GOMA'S CURRENT STATUS AND WELFARE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. WE UNDERSTAND PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, JEROME SHESTACK, IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY TUESDAY, APRIL 5, BEFORE FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, CHAIRED BY CLARENCE LONG (DEMOCRATIC MARYLAND). THIS SUBCOMMITTEE HANDLES APPROPRIATIONS FOR BOTH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. SUBJECT HEARINGS ARE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. . SUBJECT HEARINGS ARE ON HUMAN
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 072556

RIGHTS AND THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND DEPARTMENT'S COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS (PATRICIA DERIAN) ARE ALSO SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY.

5. HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO HOLD MARK-UP HEARINGS ON ROMANIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF BILL ON MONDAY, APRIL 5, WITH DEPARTMENT TO GIVE TESTIMONY. SOME QUESTIONS ON GOMA AND DISSIDENTS EXPECTED IN VIEW OF BILL'S REFERENCE TO HUMAN RIGHTS.
CHRISTOPHER UNQTE
VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DISSIDENT FACTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 02-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE072556
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: IMSILINS:SAM
Enclosure: DG ALTERED
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770114-0236
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770495/aaaadexo.tel
Line Count: 212
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 70828bab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS, STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS, STADIS
Reference: 77 BUCHAREST 2205
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2919158
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PAUL GOMA
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, RO, CSCE, (GOMA, PAUL)
To: BUCHAREST
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/70828bab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009